

Declaration for Patent Application

Docket Number: 2365.0010000/RWE/JSO

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Novel Polyvinyl Esters**, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on August 14, 2003;
as PCT International Application Number PCT/EP03/009016 (now U.S. Application Number 10/525,078); and
was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or § 365(a) of any PCT international application, which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Applications(s): Priority Claimed

<u>102 38 659.5</u> (Application No.)	<u>Germany</u> (Country)	<u>23 August 2002</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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<u>103 27 511.8</u> (Application No.)	<u>Germany</u> (Country)	<u>17 June 2003</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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